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Descriptive Price List

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Elnora Nurseries



Elnora, Daviess County, Indiana

FALL 1925 and SPRING 1926

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AMOS RAGLE, ELNORA, INDIANA



The Elnora Nurseries

It is with pleasure we hand your our descriptive price list for the coming season. We have a very complete line of general nursery stock to offer and feel sure we can please you both in quality of stock as well as prices and service. Would be pleased to have you call and see for yourself. Do not make any pretentions of offering you better than you can get elsewhere but do claim ours is as good as the best and in prices and true to label varieties believe you will be paid for your time and trouble spent in coming to see us.

Our soil is peculiarly adapted to the production of an abundance of good fiber roots which is very necessary to successful transplanting.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every tree and plant sent out from our place to be true to label. Should a mistake occur we hold ourselves ready to replace with stock that is true, but in no case are we to be held responsible for any greater amount than the price paid for stock in first place. On these conditions only will we accept orders.

LOCATION—Elnora is located at the crossing of the Big Four, and C. M. and St. Paul Railroads, nineteen miles northeast of Washington, Ind., This gives us good shipping facilities. The Nurseries are just out side of the corporation of Elnora, to the northeast and on the State highway No. 28.

We make a specialty of Landscape planting and have a membership in The American School of Landscape Architecture and Gardening, of Newark, N. Y. Let us plot your ground and supply the plants to beautify the home and grounds. If you desire we will superintend the planting, but that is not necessary when you have the plot. You will find listed in this book a general line of ornamentals for decorative purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address all communications to

AMOS RAGLE, ELNORA, INDIANA

APPLES.

In this list we attempt to give a short description of the best of the commercial varieties, and a few of the newer ones.

In selecting trees for home or commercial planting it is always wise to plant only varieties that are known to succeed in your community. If you care to experiment with the newer varieties do so by planting only a few trees of them. Some unscrupulous parties get up some new kind of fruit and claim they have all there is to be had of that certain kind and send out men to boost and spread ink and show pictures, and in most every case when they come to bearing you find you have been deceived. This is not always true, for all new things have a beginning. What we are trying to impress is to not be deceived by fine pictures and flowery speech. It requires several years to bring an apple orchard into bearing but is time well spent when they do bear you have something worth while. On the other hand you are disappointed, have lost time, expense and confidence in the whole business.

- **LEADING VARIETIES:** 2 to 3 years old 4 1-2 to 6 ft. 50c \$40.00 per 100. 4 to 5 ft. 40c. \$30.00 per 100. 3 to 4 ft. 30c. \$25.00 per 100. Switches 1 to 2 years old, 3 to 4 ft. 25c. \$20.00 per 100. Switches 1 to 2 years old, 2 to 3 ft. 20c. \$18.00 per 100.
- **EARLY HARVEST:** Large size, pale yellow. The best early apple to eat out of hand.
- YELLOW TRANSPARENT: First cooking apple of the season, and when well ripened not a bad one to eat without cooking. Good bearer.
- **LIVELAND RASPBERRIES:** Among the first to ripen, and said to be of good quality.
- WILLIAMS E. RED: Light to dark red. Medium early.
- RED JUNE: Medium size. Bright red. Good quality.
- CHENANGO: Large sheepnose shape. Striped and splashed with red.
- BENONI: Called Early Strawberry by some. Medium size with stripes and splashes of red. Good quality, and very productive. Ripens just before Maiden Blush.

- MAIDEN BLUSH: Too well known to need any description.
- **SOPS OF WINE:** Takes its name from the red sops that run to the core of the apple. Large size and good quality.
- FALL RAMBO: Medium size. Striped with red. One of the best.
- **HORSE APPLE:** Pale yellow with slight blush on sunny side. One of the old time apples. Productive.
- WEALTHY: Classed as a winter variety in some catalogues, but ripens here during August. This is one of if not the very best paying of the season. Always in demand for cooking purposes.
- **DR. MATTHEWS:** Highly prized by J. A. Burton the introducer. Whitish yellow. Medium to large size. Quality good.
- **GOLDEN SWEET:** The name is about description enough for one to know what the apple is like. If you like a summer sweet plant this one.
- **SWEET JUNE:** Almost an annual bearer. Fine for baking or slicing for pies. July and August.
- GRIMES GOLDEN: Produces more bushels to the tree than any other variety. Good quality and always in demand.
- JONATHAN: Medium size, bright red. Good quality. Productive.
- **ROME BEAUTY:** Large, striped and splashed on yellow ground. Some times nearly covered with red. One of the best for commercial planting.
- **STAYMAN WINE SAP::** Large size. More or less striped on pale yellow ground. Growing in favor with the planters and fruit stands.
- **DELICIOUS:** Large. Nearly covered with red. Good quality.
- M. B. TWIG: This is a very showy apple on account of size and color, being bright red. Some time called Improved Winesap.

- INDIAN: Medium to large size. Dull red on a greenish ground. Very productive and long lived tree.
- WINTER BANANA: Very large. Whitish skin nearly covered with light red. Quality good.
- BLACK BEN DAVIS: This seems to be about the same quality of the old Ben Davis but better color. Fine for pies or cooking.
- This variety seems to be losing out BEN DAVIS: a commercial variety but holds its own for culinary use.
- AKIN RED: Medium size. Good quality. One of the best to eat out of hand. Good bearer and keeper.
- MINKLER: Medium to large. Pale to bright red over a greenish ground. Tree very large and spreading. Good.
- KING DAVID: This is one of the newer varieties and said to be of good quality. Fruit bright red.
- ARKANSAS BLACK: Very dark red. Not good enough bearer for profit.
- WINE SAP: Last of the list but one of the best commercial varieties grown. Dependable.

PEACHES.

The time has come that people have learned that they can grow peaches in Indiana, and that it does not require any more room to grow something good than for seedlings. And when grown are worth while. If you are thinking of planting a peach orchard come and see us before placing your order. Believe we can serve you satisfactory. Our trees are looking fine and promise to make up in good strong stocky trees. It will pay you to come and see for yourself. In this list you will find the very best varieties for home as well as for commercial planting.

- 5 to 6 ft. 50c each, \$40 00 per 100, \$300 per 1000
- 4 to 5 ft. 40c each, 30.00 per 100, 250 per 1000 3 to 4 ft. 30c each, 25.00 per 100, 200 per 1000
- 2 to 3 ft. 25c each, 20.00 per 100, 150 per 1000
- 18 to 24 in. 20c each, 15.00 per 100, 100 per 1000

- TRIUMPH: This variety is the first of good quality to ripen. Medium size with red cheek. Flesh yellow and good for so early in the season.
- **CHAMPION:** Medium to large. White with red side or sometimes almost covered with red. Very productive. Freestone.
- O. M. FREE: Very large. White overspread with red. One of the best. Ripens in August.
- **ELBERTA:** Large yellow freestone. The buyers say have you Elbert. Last of August.
- J. H. HALE: Seems to be giving Elberta a hard rub, and with some it is preferred. Large to very large, Yellow overspread with red. Freestone. August and early September.
- **CROSBY:** Not as large as Elberta or Hale but what it lacks in size it makes up in quality. Yellow freestone. Last of August and first of September.
- O. M. CLING: One of the best clings. White flesh. Red Cheek. September.
- **SNOW CLING:** Takes its name from the color of the fruit and blossom which is pure white. Medium size. Productive.
- **HEATH CLING:** Medium to large. Some times with blush on sunny side. September.
- **KRUMMELS OCT.:** For so late a peach this is the best that has come to my notice. Medium to large. Yellow freestone.
- **BLOOD CLING:** For spicing this is fine on account of its dark red color and solid flesh. September.

PEAR.

It is hardly worth while to plant such varieties as Bartlett. Clapps Favorite, Flemish Beauty and those varieties that are so subject to blight. You may grow them to bearing age and perhaps get a few pears but usually they blight and die before they ripen.

You can grow the following varieties with a reasonable de-

- gree of success. While the quality is not as good as some of the above you can depend on having pears if you plant the following varieties.
- **KIEFFER:** This variety may be used for cooking or canning at picking time, but if laid in a cool place for two to six weeks you will find them soft and juicy. 5 to 6 ft. 60c 4 to 5 ft. 50c. 3 to 4 ft. 40c each.
- GARBER: Almost as pretty as an orange. Good grower and bearer. Same price as Kieffer.
- **SECKLE:** The fruit of this is small in size, but the quality is the very best. Called sugar pear by some. Short stocky grower. 4 to 5 ft. 75c. 3 to 4 ft. 60c each.
- **DUCHESS:** When grown as a dwarf it comes into bearing at two to three from planting and is very prolific. The fruit is large and of good quality. September. 3 to 4 ft. 75c each.

PLUM.

- ABUNDANCE: Large size. Red on pale yellow ground. Juicy and fine to eat out of hand. 5 to 6 ft. 75c. 4 to 5 ft. 60c.
- **BURBANK:** Very large. Greenish nearly over spread with red. One of the best for canning purposes. Same price as above.
- GREEN GAGE: Thought by some to be the best plum grown. Greenish skin marked with red. Same price as Abundance.
- RICHLAND: In size shape and color the fruit resembles German Prune but it is a perfect freestone. Good quality, 4 to 5 ft. 75c.
- SHROPSHIRE DAMSON: Double the size of the common Blue Damson and the same quality. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft. 75c.

CHERRIES SOUR.

4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz. 3 to 4 ft. 85c each \$9.00 per doz.

- **EARLY RICHMOND:** The best known and more generally planted than any of the varieties. Very early and prolific bearer.
- **DYEHOUSE:** Said to be earlier than Richmond. Large and fine.
- MONTMORENCY: Ten days later than Richmond. Very productive of large dark red fruit of good quality. You will make a mistake if you do not plant Montmorency.
- **ENG. MORELLO:** Week to ten days later than Montmorency. This is a surprise to the people to see big fine dark cherries after they thought the season over.

CHERRIES SWEET.

5 to 6 ft. \$1.25 each, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each.

- **BLACK TARTARIAN:** The earliest cherry grown. The name tells the color. Too sweet for a good canner.
- GOV. WOOD: Pale yellow ground, mostly overspread with red. Fruit sweet and good. Strong growing tree.
- WINDSOR: Dark red Good quality. Firm texture. Late
- PING: Very large. Dark red. One of the best. July.

QUINCE.

4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each. 3 to 4 ft. 60c.

ORANGE: Best known of all. Large and fine flavored.

CHAMPION: Very large, Quality good. Productive.

MEECH PROLIFIC: Highly recommended for fragrance of fruit.

GRAPE.

- MOORS EARLY: Two weeks earlier than Concord. Fine for home or market. Blue. 35c each. \$4.00 per doz.
- BRIGHTON: Very fine red grape. Sweet and agreeable flavor. Unlike the Delaware, this is a very strong grower.

- NIAGARA: Believe this to be the best white grape grown or at least it suits me the best. 35c each or one of each of the three for \$1.00
- **CONCORD:** The old reliable. Found in nearly every collection. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

GOOSEBERRY.

HOUGHTON: If you want the best, plant Houghton. There are other varieties that are larger but not better and will not produce half as much fruit. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

CURRANTS.

- FAYS PROLIFIC: For a red currant think this is the best. Large and of good quality. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- WHITE GRAPES: Very productive of fine white currant.
 You will be pleased with this. Same price as Fays
 Prolific.

BLACKBERRIES.

- EARLY HARVEST: The earliest. Good quality.

 Medium sized berry. In extreme cold winters the
 vines some times freeze.
- **ELDORADO:** For hardiness and good bearing these are hard to beat. Fruit large size. \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

RASPBERRIES, BLACK CAPS.

- \$3.00 per 100. \$25.00 per 1000.
- **CUMBERLAND:** Largest of the Black caps, and of good quality. One of the best.
- **KANSAS:** While not quite as large as Cumberland, it is thought by some to be the very best.
- PLUMB FARMER: This is claimed to be an improvement over the older varieties. Seems to be very productive.

RED RASPBERRIES.

\$4.00 per 100. \$35.00 per 1000.

ST. REGIS: Prized for its everbearing qualities. And no doubt one of the best Red Raspberries.

EARLY KING: Extensively planted in the north. Hardy and productive.

RHUBARB.

LNIAEUS: Nothing takes its place for early pies. Can even be had fresh in the winter by digging whole clumps and covering the roots in soil in a warm cellar, 15c each \$1.50 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES.

For quick returns the Strawberry heads the list of fruits. They may be planted in early spring and the next spring produce a full crop of berries. The returns per acre depends on the man and other conditions. It is possible to make an acre produce from \$250.00 to \$500.00 or more The cost of the plants would likely be \$3.00 to \$5.50 per 1000, and it requires about 8000 plants per acre.

We offer plants for this fall and next spring as follows: \$1.00 per 100, \$3.00 per 500, \$5.50 per 1000.

- MICHAELS EARLY: The earliest we have. Medium size. Good quality.
- **SENATOR DUNLAP:** Medium to large size. This variety will produce more gallons than any other we have ever tried.
- DR. BURRELL: Claimed to be an improvement over the Senator, but it has not proved it here. The fruit resembles very much.
- **KLONDIKE:** Medium to large. Good shipper. Productive.
- GIBSON: Large. Highly prized in Michigan. Did well here last season. Plants damaged last winter.

- **LADY THOMPSON:** Plants resemble Michaels but has not proved to be a good bearer here.
- **AROMA:** Very fine big berry. Pleased with last season. Late. Ripening just before Gandy.
- GANDY: Latest variety we have. Very large size fruit and plant. With Michaels for early, Senator for medium and Gandy for late one may have strawberries fresh from the patch from four to six weeks.
- **PROGRESSIVE:** This is the only one of the fall bearers that has paid us. Fruit medium to small. Very productive of the very best quality berries grown. \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

SHADE TREES.

This brings us to the ornamental department. Any one even a child can plant trees. But to know the best varieties to plant to look the best, and give service along with adding to the value of the lot, street or lawn is a business that requires knowledge of the nature of the trees planted, as well be able to see with the minds eye what they will look like in the years to come.

Having felt the need of such a knowledge for some time have now secured a scholarship in The American School of Landscape Architecture and Gardening, and am now taking a correspondence course and hope to be able to not only supply the trees and shrubs but to be able to lay out and plant any kind of landscape planting.

If in need of any thing in this line would be pleased to serve you.

- **SOFT MAPLE:** This very popular quick growing tree is more largely planted than any other on account of its beauty and quick growth, 7 to 9 ft. \$1.00 each.
- NORWAY MAPLE: On account of the symmetrical growth and tendency to retain the foliage until late in the season makes this a favorite. 7 to 8 ft. \$2.50 each.

- CATALPA SPECIOSA: Of quick growth and fine flowers this is a rival to the Magnolia of the south. Largely planted for posts and shade for poultry and stock. Small size 12 to 18 inches \$4.00 per 100. Large size 6 to 7 ft. \$1.00 each.
- CATALPA BUNGII: Or Umbrella tree. Can be had in any height stem from 4 to 6 ft. Very beautiful. \$2.50 each.

SHRUBS.

ALTHEA PURPLE:

ALTHEA WHITE:

- ALTHEA RED: Double as the Rose. Commences to bloom the last of July and usually continues until frost. The plant can be trained either in bush or tree form. As a bush best results will be had if kept cut back to about four feet high. If as a tree it will grow to a height of 7 to 9 ft. 2 to 3 ft. 50c 3 for \$1.25.
- BARBERRY: Thunbergi or Japan Barberry. Nothing takes the place of this for foundation planting, and may be used as single specimens. As an ornamental hedge some prefer this in place of Privit. This is not the variety the Government condemned as it is not subject to rust. 12 to 18 in. 35c. 18 to 24 inches 50c.
- **CALYCANTHUS:** (Sweet Shrub) Even the wood is fragrant. Flowers dark chocolate color having a peculiar agreeable fragrance. 2 to 3 ft. 50c.
- **DEUTZIA:** Pink flowers, changing to white. Pride of Rochester, is considered the best of the Deutzias. 2 to 3 ft. 35c.
- **HYDRANGEA:** P. G. or hardy Hydrangea. One of the most attractive of the hardy shrubs. Commencing to bloom in late July and lasting for a long time. 18 to 24 inches, 75c.
- **HYDRANCEA:** Arborescens Hill of Snow. Everblooming Hydrangea. Beginning to bloom in June and continuing until frost. 75c.

- MOCK ORANGE: One of the dependable shrubs for an abundance of flowers at decoration times. Attains a height of 7 to 8 ft. but may be kept cut back to 4 or 5 ft. 2 to 3 ft. 50c.
- SPIREAS: (Anthony Waterer) Dwarf, bushy plant with rosy crimson flowers in May and later. Fine for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12 to 18 in. 50c.
- spireAs: (Van Houtte) Must be seen in bloom to be appreciated, although the bush is of the very best of the shrubs. Blooms in early spring and the branches are festooned with pure white flowers, almost hiding the foliage. Fine for foundation planting, single specimens or in groups. 18 to 24 in. 50.
- weigela: (Rosea) Perfectly hardy, attaining a height of 4 to 6 ft. The flowers are pink, and bloom in great profusion. Planted as a single specimen, in clusters or as a back ground for smaller growing plants, these are fine. 2 to 3 ft. 50c.
- WEIGELA: (Verigated leaves) This is one of the shrubs that will attract attention. Hardy. 18 to 24 in. 75c.

PRIVITS.

- **CALIFORNIA:** The most largely planted of all the ornamental hedges. Strong grower, retaining its foliage well into the winter. 18 to 24 in. \$6.00 per 100. If you want it by the 1000 write for special prices.
- in any desired shape. Perfectly hardy. 12 to 18 in. \$8.00 per 100.
- **IBOLIUM:** Resembles the California, in foliage and growth and said to be perfectly hardy. Strong grower and may be sheared to any desired shape. 18 to 24 in. \$10.00 per 100.
- **POLISH:** This has proved its ability to stand our severe winters without damage. You can hardly tell it from California, when in full foliage. 18 to 24 in. \$7.00 per 100.

- **LODENSE:** The name indicates that it is a dwarf, also that it is of a dense growth. The foliage is real dark green which it retains well into the winter, making it almost if not quite an evergreen. This is a new variety and promises to be valuable. 10 to 12 in. 15c. \$12.00 per 100.
- AMOOR RIVER: Another variety that is claimed to be perfectly hardy. Strong grower. 18 to 24 in. \$10.00 per 100.

CLIMBING VINES.

- HONEYSUCKLE: (Halls Japan) Yellow and white flowers of very rich fragrance. May be trained on a trellis or over stone piles or any unsightly object. Strong grower. Good strong plants 50c.
- **CLEMATIS:** (Paniculata) Pure white. Fragrant. Borne in immense sheets in September. Strong plants, 50c.
- **CLEMATIS:** (Jackmani) Flowers large. Velvety, violet purple. \$1.00 each.
- WISTARIA: (Purple) Very strong growing vine with rich green foliage. Great panicles of purple flowers that makes one stop and look. Strong plants 50c each.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This class of roses are generally considered perfectly hardy, but it is always the safer plan to give some protection by covering with some kind of coarse refuse.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY: Rich red rose or good size. Very fragrant. The name should be sufficient guarantee of its good qualities.
- FRAU KARL: (White American Beauty) Very large long pointed buds, developing immense pure white bloom.
- GEN. JACQUEMINOT: Bright to dark red. One of the best.

PAUL NEYRON: Largest bud and flower of any of the perpetuals. Color soft pink. Deserving of a place in every Rose Garden.

HYBRID TEAS.

These are of the very finest of the rose family but must have some protection during the winter.

La FRANCE: Beautiful silver pink, with lilac shadings

PEARL des BLAN: Pure white, with a delightful rich fragrance. Almost hardy. Worthy of protection.

RED RADIANCE: Bright rich red. Very beautiful.

SUNBURST: Buds long and pointed, opening full and double. Orange copper or golden orange. Fine.

PINK KILLARNY: Said to be one of the best blooming of the pink roses. Strong field grown plants of all the above varieties at 75c each.

BARY ROSES.

- BABY ROSES: Usually called Baby Ramblers, but they are not ramblers at all, but of a dwarfish growth. The flowers are small and produced in great profusion. Fine for borders.
- BABY RAMBLERS: (Or Baby Red) The first of the Baby type, and one of the best of the pink class. 50c each.
- MADAM JULES: Very prolific bloomer. Red. 50c each.
- **CATHARINE ZIMMET:** Pure white. Grows to a height of 2 ft. and produces an abundance of flowers. Must be seen to be appreciated. 50c.

CLIMBING ROSES.

AMERICAN BEAUTY: This new climbing rose is quite an acquisition to the line of hardy climbers. The flowers are large, bright to deep red, and very beautiful. You will miss something fine if you miss this. \$1.00 each.

- **GOLDFINCH:** To my surprise the plants of this stood the winter of 1923, without protection. Strong grower, good bloomer, and yellow flowers. 75c each.
- **BALTIMORE BELL:** This old standard variety holds its place as one of the best white climbers. 50c.
- **PRAIRIE QUEEN:** Strong growing pink climber. 50c.
- CRIMSON RAMBLER: The bright crimson, profusion of flowers and hardiness has made this a general favorite. 50c.
- **DOROTHY PERKINS:** (Pink) If you want a climber that will climb and bloom plant this one. 50c.
- **DOROTHY PERKINS:** (White) Has all the good qualities of the pink, and a pure white rose. 50c.

EVERGREENS.

- IRISH JUNIPER: Beautiful compact upright growth attaining a height of from 6 to 8 ft. 18 to 24 inches, \$3.00 each.
- AMERICAN ARBORVITEA: Very symmetrical palm leaf variety. Fine either as a specimen, or planted in groups. Same price as above.
- NORWAY SPRUCE: Beautiful upright growth, attaining a height of 25 to 40 ft. or more, but may be kept cut back to any height. Fine for wind breaks or background planting to hide unsightly objects. Small plants may be had for only a few cents, while larger trees cost more, 8 to 10 inches in lots of 25 or more at 35 cents each. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 each.

Can supply you anything in the evergreen line if ordered in time for me to get it for you. We have small plants of Colorado Blue Spruce, Black Hill Spruce, Mugho Pine, Hoveys Golden Arborvitae and American Arborvitae If interested ask for prices. We also have Boxwood plants 8 to 12 inches at 50c.

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